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TOPIC Soviet Troops in TANGIRMUENDE

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25X1 1. A camp of one-story cantonment buildings, most of them wooden, was seen northwest of the TANGIRMUENDE (M 53/Y 84) railroad station on 15 December 1949. The western section of the cantonment was occupied by an engineer unit of about 150 troops. 25X1 Trucks ☐ coming from the 25X1 direction of STENDAL (M 53/Y 85), were seen to arrive there.

2. The eastern section of the cantonment was occupied by a unit of about 150 troops of unidentified branch of service. The 25X1 soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets. Truck ☐ was noted.

3. Local residents said that the two units had returned from maneuvers in early October 1949.

4. A major and a captain assigned to these units, billeted in TANGIRMUENDE prior to the maneuvers, were now billeted in STENDAL.

25X1 ☐ Comment:

The report vaguely confirms the location of elements of the 890th Indep Engr Bn/LXXIX MTZ Rifle Corps in TANGIRMUENDE. A component unit of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div may also be stationed there.

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